

International Financial Architecture Reforms, Debt and Climate Technical Advisory Workshop

The United Kingdom-South Africa International Economic Partnership (IEP) Programme, funded by the UK government, in collaboration with the National Treasury and the Department of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO) are hosting the **International Financial Architectural Reforms, Debt and Climate Technical Advisory Workshop**. This is a hybrid event, and the venue will be in Pretoria.

Date: 26 November 2024
Venue: Hybrid, venue in Pretoria
Time: 13:30 - 16:30

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This workshop will discuss the **G20 International Financial Architecture Reforms and debt in the context of South Africa and the African continent**. Leading G20 experts will also provide their insights that South Africa's G20 officials can harness to drive solidarity, equality and sustainability.

Draft Agenda

Chair Facilitator	Mmakgoshi Lekhethe (National Treasury) Prof Dirk-Willem te Velde (ODI) Chatham House Rules will apply	
13:00 – 13:30	Refreshments	
13:30 - 13:05	Welcome and overview	Mmakgoshi Lekhethe (NT)
International Financial Architecture Reform		
13:35 – 13:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A summary of the Brazilian G20 International Financial Architecture and Sustainable Finance Working Groups and Task Force Climate Outcomes (15 mins) Q&A Session (5 minutes) 	Prof Michael Jacobs (ODI)
The Debt Agenda and the Common Framework		
13:50 – 15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jean-Paul Adam (Office of the Special Adviser on Africa - United Nations Secretariat) (10 minutes) Sima Kammourieh (Finance for Development Lab) (10 mins) Starla Griffin (Slaney Advisers) (10 mins) Mmakgoshi Lekhethe (National Treasury South Africa) (10 mins) Michael Jacobs, Expert Review on Debt, Nature and Climate 10 mins) 	Facilitated by Prof Dirk-Willem te Velde (ODI)
	Q&A Session (20 minutes)	All
15:00 – 15:15	Break	
Climate Finance		
15:15 – 15:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task Force Climate and the road to COP30 - (10 mins) The outcomes of COP29 - (10 mins) 	Dile Orozco (Instituto Clima e Sociedade, Brazil) Prof Michael Jacobs (ODI)
	Q&A Session (10 minutes)	All
Reforming the International Financial Institutions		
15:45 – 16:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The multilateral development banks (10 mins) IMF reform and SDRs (10 mins) 	Bianca Getzel (ODI) Prof Michael Jacobs (ODI)
	Q&A Session (20 minutes)	All
16:20 – 16:30	Closing remarks	Mmakgoshi Lekhethe (NT)

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